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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 5th, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.